

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 are pending. Claim 1 is amended in several particulars for purposes of clarity in accordance with current Office policy, to assist the Examiner and to expedite compact prosecution of this application. Claim 6 has been newly added.

The Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully considered. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On 29 and 30 January 2007, an interview was conducted via telephone between Examiner M. Barbee and S. Sahota (Reg. 47,051). The 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection was discussed with regard to claim 1. The Examiner included suggestions for overcoming the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

CLAIM REJECTIONS- 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-5 are rejected because the Examiner stated that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner stated that the claims are directed to abstract ideas and do not include a physical transformation or produce a result.

Claim 1 has been amended and new claim 6 is included according to the suggestions of the Examiner. Therefore, all claims should be allowable.

Also, the return of an initialed Form 1449, listing art cited by Applicant, is also noted with appreciation.

In view of the absence of any prior art rejection, and the comments by the Examiner during the interview, it is believed that the claims are fully patentable, and accordingly no further comment on the claimed invention is believed necessary at this time.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application are believed in order, and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone

conference would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the application; the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 202-861-1737.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Sahota".

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